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Subject: POLREP 3
Calumet Container
3631 State Line Avenue, Hammond, IN
Latitude: 41.9769
Longitude: -87.5236

POLREP No.:	3	Site #:	0566
Reporting Period:	10/04/05-10/10/05	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	9/28/2005	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:		Response Type:	Time-Critical
Completion Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #:	IND980500193	Incident Category:	Removal Action
RCRIS ID #:		Contract #	

Site Description

The Calumet Container site is located at 3631 State Line Avenue in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. The site occupies approximately 11 acres of in a mixed industrial and residential area. Approximately 90 percent of the property lies in Indiana while the remaining 10 percent is situated in Illinois. The site is bounded to the north by 136th Street and by the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway in every other direction. Wolf Lake, an interstate and recreational fishing lake, is located approximately 100 yards north of the site. Powderhorn Lake, another recreational lake, is located approximately 60 yards southwest of the site. The geographic coordinates for the site are latitude 41° 38' 57" north and longitude 87° 31' 25" west.

See Initial POLREP for additional information.

Current Activities

On October 6, 2005, ERRS contractor began clearing brush and debris from the underground pipeline right-of-way portion of the site.

Planned Removal Actions

ERRS plans to continue clearing all brush and debris from the site and begin excavating the upper two feet of contaminated soil (approximately 19,250 cubic yards).

Next Steps

Office trailers are expected to be mobilized to the site the week of October 17, 2005.

Key Issues

Underground pipelines need to be located prior to beginning removal activities.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$1,500,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,470,000.00	98.00%
RST/START	\$13,000.00	\$4,297.46	\$8,702.54	66.94%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$1,513,000.00	\$34,297.46	\$1,478,702.54	97.73%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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